

# Village of Random Lake

News, Reminders & Notes  
September 26, 2023

**Village President:**  
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Director:**  
Peter Lederer

**Burr Oak & Bob  
McDermott Lakeview Park  
Hours :**  
6am - 10 pm

**Kircher & Bertram Park  
Hours:**  
6 am - 11 pm

**Bob McDermott Lakeview  
Park Fees:**

- \* Boat Launch Resident - \$5
- \* Boat Launch Non-resident - \$8
- \* Car Parking Resident - Free
- \* Car Parking Non-resident - \$8

Proof of residency must be shown in order to receive resident rates.

**UPDATES FOR SEPTEMBER-  
OCTOBER:**

**FALL FAMILY FUN FESTIVAL** - Reminder that the annual Chamber of Commerce event will be Saturday, September 30th from 11 am - 4 pm. Come for the vendors, food, games, and music.

**BUDGET SEASON** - In the month of October the Finance, Lake Parks and Recreations, Personnel, Public Safety and Public Works Committees will all be meeting to discuss their 2024 budget. All meetings are open to the public where you can see more in detail where your tax dollars are spent.

**BOB MCDERMOTT LAKEVIEW PARK BOAT PIERS** - In early November the boat piers at the park will be taken out of the water. If you annually remove your boats from the lake please plan accordingly.

**ANNEXATION** - At the September 18th meeting the village board approved the annexation of parcel 59028426563 currently in the Town of Sherman, located on Co Rd RR. The request for annexation was with the intention of seeking sewer and water with the village. At this time no official plans have been submitted to the Architectural Review Board for layout and use of the property.

**Waste Management Garbage/Recycling Contract Renewal**

As of December 31, 2023 the current contract with Waste Management for garbage and recycling services within the village will be expiring. In May 2023 the Village Finance Committee sent our RFP's (Request for Proposals) to seven garbage/recycling companies. From those requests the village received three proposals back which were reviewed by the Finance Committee in August. Their recommendation at the September 5th meeting was to sign a 5 year contract with Waste Management. Changes with this renewal include increase in service costs as well as the new service of bulk pickup options. These bulk pickup options are still being negotiated and an update will be given when the final decision is made.

**Fire Protection Back  
Billing Invoice**

**Notices** - Properties that have remaining balances received reminder notices of the upcoming November payment due date. If you did not receive a notice then your balance is paid in full.

## **“TRUSTEE TIDBITS”**

by Keri Wallenkamp

You may or may not know that recently the village board has discussed working with a Village Planner and a Comprehensive Planner, so what are these planners and why is it important? Comprehensive Planners come into play when the village is looking to plan out needs and wants over a certain period of time for the Village. This could relate to infrastructure needs, new residential or commercial developments, or upgrades to certain aspects of the village. They help by determining priority of projects and potential costs over a span of time of 3,5, or 10 years. Once this is determined, a village planner will come in to help the board and the residents understand how we save money to accomplish these projects and goals for our community.

You are our anchor as residents, and our job is to help get your voice heard. Many residents reach out during hot ticketed agenda items, which is fantastic, but we'd love to hear your thoughts on how you picture the future of Random Lake. What do you love about Random Lake? What could we do better? What do you think Random Lake needs or wants in the future?

We would love to hear your thoughts, please send them to [kwallenkamp@randomlakewi.com](mailto:kwallenkamp@randomlakewi.com) or to any of the other trustees or Village President, their contacts can be found [www.randomlakewi.com](http://www.randomlakewi.com) We would love to hear your thoughts, please send them to [kwallenkamp@randomlakewi.com](mailto:kwallenkamp@randomlakewi.com) or to any of the other trustees or Village President, their contacts can be found [www.randomlakewi.com](http://www.randomlakewi.com)

All the best,  
Keri Wallenkamp

### **Tree Care within the Village, Code of Ordinance 30-8**

*Duties of private owners. It shall be the duty of any person growing a tree, plant or shrub on any private property abutting on public streets or public places:*

- (1) To trim them so as not to be a hazard to persons using the streets or to interfere with the proper lighting of the streets.
- (2) To treat or remove any *tree*, plant or shrub which the director of public works shall determine is diseased or insect-ridden or a hazard to *trees* or persons using the streets.
- (3) To remove and refrain from planting any *tree*, plant or shrub designated by the state department of agriculture and published in its regulations to be a host or carrier of a dangerous plant disease or insect pest.